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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

### REPUBLICAN CONVENTION NOMINATION SPEECHES.

CHICAGO, June 15.  
The nomination speeches were traditionally forcible and picturesque. Governor Allen in nominating Gen. Wood, declared him to be the outstanding candidate and best-known to American Congressmen. Mr. Rodenberg likened Lowden to Lincoln. For seven years the ship of state had been straining every timber and drifting on a sea of uncertainty. The pilot was confused and bewildered by strange voices and false lights. Charles Wheeler in presenting Senator Johnson hailed him the main scourge of the last bosses from the Republican temple. Johnson was a leader who knew so well how to wield the political cudgel that even party knaves were forced to play the game. Willis, ex-Governor of Ohio, named Senator Harding, declaring that he was the man to save American institutions in these days when Bolshevism and anarchy stalked fiery-eyed and militant across the planet and even dare shake their bristly hair in our own country.

### BOLSHEVISM IN INDIA.

IF NOT KILLED AT LEAST SCOTCHED.

LONDON, June 14.  
The India Office declares that the Bolsheviks are doing their utmost to stir up trouble in India. Their agents are active throughout the East and the general feeling of unsettlement affords a congenial atmosphere for propaganda. It is well known that there exists at Moscow a special department for the direction of Bolshevik activities in the east outside the boundaries of Russia. Whenever possible native populations are incited against Western governments who are represented as the embodiments of imperialistic and capitalistic greed. Britain is held up as a particular enemy. The Indian Government is fully aware of these efforts. The machinery of the Moscow committee is well known and the government of India is actively engaged in counter measures and propaganda. It cannot be said that there is no menace in India from Bolshevism. It is a fact, however, that by no means as great as it was. The invasions of Persia and Armenia may partly be ascribed to the failure to bring about, as confidently predicted, the ruin of British rule in India. The Indian Government is satisfied that if Bolshevism in India has not been killed it has been scotched, but the position calls, not for alarmist measures, but for the continuance of a firm, wise, and sympathetic rule.

### MELITOPOL CAPTURED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 13.  
Wrangel has achieved the first objective, namely capturing Melitopol. Five thousand prisoners, twenty-seven guns, and five armoured trains were taken. Wrangel's casualties were five hundred.

### GERMAN CABINET.

Berlin, June 13.  
Muller has informed the President that he is unable to form a cabinet. The President has summoned Heinze, leader of the People's Party.

### COLLISION BETWEEN CHINESE AND JAPANESE.

PEKING, June 13.  
A semi-official statement says that a collision occurred between a Chinese gunboat and the Japanese garrison at Nikolaievsk. No details are known.

### REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR U.S. PRESIDENCY.

CHICAGO, June 13.  
Senold Harding, of Ohio, has been nominated Republican candidate for the presidency. [This news was exclusively given in Tuesday's China Mail, with some account of Mr. Harding's principles and affiliations.—Ed., C. M.]

### DIVISION OF SPOILS.

PARIS, June 13.  
The Reparations Commission has approved a provisional arrangement for the distribution of surrendered German oil-tankers. France obtains control of 17,000 tons, Belgium 12,000 tons, and Italy 9,000 tons. The United States is opposed to assignment of vessels until American interests have been safeguarded.

### POLES RETIRE IN CONFORMITY WITH ORDERS.

WARSAW, June 14.  
An official statement says that the Poles in conformity with orders, have begun to evacuate Kiev. After destroying the bridges over the Dnieper, the evacuation is proceeding very orderly. The enemy, attacking the rear guards, was repulsed with great loss.

### CAPTAIN FRYATT'S SHIP TO BE SOLD.

LONDON, June 14.  
The indignation caused by the Government's decision to sell Captain Fryatt's steamer, the s.s. "Brussels," was reflected in the House of Commons this afternoon. Replying to a question by Sir John Butcher regarding the "Brussels," Captain Stanley Wilson said that the steamer was so badly damaged that nothing interesting remained of her. The Government had no use for her, but if sold she might be made some use.

### PRINCE APPRECIATED AUSTRALIAN WELCOME.

MELBOURNE, June 13.  
When the Prince of Wales embarked on H.M.S. Renown for Sydney he received a most enthusiastic send-off. He motored through three miles of streets, lined with cheering crowds, to Port Melbourne. Replying to a farewell address, the Prince expressed his keen appreciation of the kindness of his welcome. He declared that he was absolutely fit after his week's holiday and was greatly looking forward to the remainder of his Australian programme.

## THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 3/6 1/2  
To-day's opening rate 3/6 1/2  
On June 16, 1919 3/6 1/2 1/2.

### FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

(BY COURTESY "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS.")

### CHANG CHING YAO DEPRIVED OF HIS TITLES.

PEKING, June 14.  
A mandate deprives Chang Ching-yao of his titles, but orders him to remain at his post to retrieve his position.

### NEWS FROM CHANGSHA.

PEKING, June 14.  
Telegrams from a Chinese source state that the women and children at Changsha sought refuge in the British and American Missions. Order is being restored in the city.

### CHINESE AVIATION STUDENTS.

PEKING, June 14.  
Four aviation students have left for Manila for training in the Curtiss aviation school.

### NO SUCCESSOR TO DR. MORRISON.

PEKING, June 14.  
I am officially informed that the Government will not appoint a successor to the late Dr. Morrison.

### AN OFFICIAL AND HIS WIFE.

PEKING, June 14.  
Lin Chen-yu, an official of the Ministry of the Navy and a brother of the celebrated novelist Lin Wan-li, and his wife were murdered while asleep last night by a former cook who was captured by a fifteen-year-old sister-in-law and handed over to the police.

### THE HON. MR. LAU CHU PAK.

PEKING, June 14.  
The Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak leaves for Hongkong on Thursday.

### "CATCHING" GERMAN WIRELESS.

SECRET OF THE INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT.

Details of the long-distance wireless dictaphone, reveal, a correspondent writes to a home paper, a secret of the Intelligence Department which during the war was of great assistance to our armies.

Every day, at the Intelligence Department's wireless laboratories, German high-speed wireless signals were "caught" and fixed on the wax cylinders of receiving dictaphone. Afterwards the records were taken off and the messages analysed.

### BLURRED MESSAGES.

The particular use of the dictaphone in wireless telegraphy as distinct from the telephonic records was thus described by a Marconi official.

"Ordinary transmission of Morse code at a medium rate is intelligible direct, but when it is increased in speed to 70 or 100 words a minute the sounds blur almost into one note. But when recorded on wax the notes can be differentiated and 'translated' at leisure."

Another important secret which the Government has had up its sleeve for months concerning the rail strike last year was told to the writer by the man who first put up the idea. This was the wireless telephonic system put into operation by the Government on the rail systems of the country to facilitate what traffic was running and overcome hostile cutting of wires.

### OVER 170 MILES.

"So as to safeguard the lines the Government were loaned a number of portable sets of wireless telephonic equipment suitable for conveying in lorries. They are of highly efficient standard make, and were placed at Leeds, Rotherham, Wellingborough, St. Pancras, Derby, Leicester and Birmingham."

There was some delay over transport, but they were all in working order at their respective stations on the Sunday when the rail strike so dramatically terminated.

"Tests were carried out, and all the wave lengths for the different centres worked to a programme, and, with one exception, was heard. The farthest point was 170 miles between Leeds and St. Pancras."

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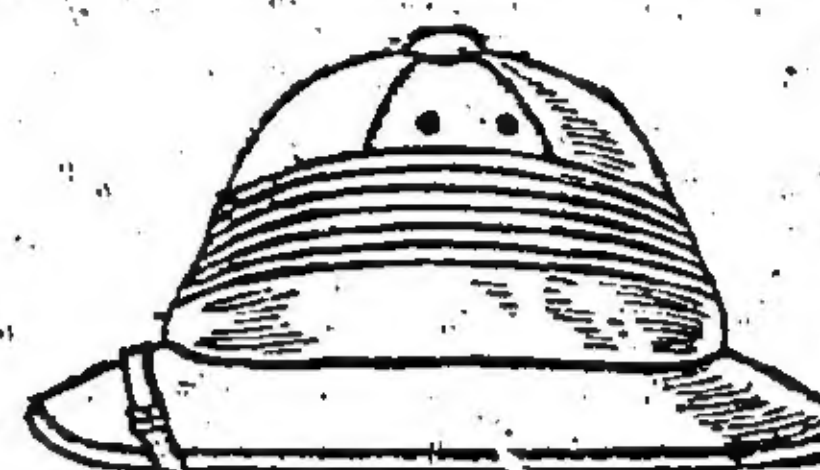
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Vladivostok, May 19.—After the Japanese occupation of the district on the night of April 4-5, things were very unsettled, but during the last two weeks with the resumption of work by the railway employees—whose one object in life, by the way, seems to be seeking for an excuse to strike—matters have become more peaceful. The government is still carrying on with its head in the clouds, and putting difficulties in the path of everybody who tries to do some practical work. The only government department which is liable to suffer from overwork is the Paper Money Factory which can be seen working full speed at any hour of the day or night in the ground floor of the Government bank on Sotetskaya Street—and with the universal shortage of paper, it is expected that the cost of printing a rouble will exceed that of the rouble itself, which is not saying much.

## FROM BAD TO WORSE.

The exchange has gone from bad to worse. In March, the yen rouble exchange was 1 yen=100 roubles or thereabouts. At the end of March, it was 195-210; now it wavers between 750-850 roubles per yen.

Of course the most absurd prices are asked for everything. The big shop like Choorin's, Kynst and Albers and others have gone on to the so-called gold rouble standard, which they have fixed at 10 per cent. above the value of the yen. They accept Siberian notes in payment, at the rate of the day, plus enough to keep themselves from losing on the exchange. And one is quite sure after having bought something that the firms have indeed taken the necessary measures to "guard themselves" against loss, not only through exchange but against fire, robbery, arson, barratry and the thousand and one accidents that may befall an honest shop-keeper in his attempt to turn an honest penny as well.

## PERMISSION TO EXPORT.

The financial economic bureau of the government has come to its senses at last and is now giving permission to export. Control has also been removed from the Russian banks, and these latter have also been given permission to undertake exchange operations in the hope that the operations will tend to favour the rouble. The embargo that was laid on exchange operations by the Russian banks gave the Japanese banks a monopoly of the exchange business, a fact which they availed themselves of to the full and forced the rouble down to where it is. The Banque Industrielle de Chine and the Banque Industrielle de Chine both made attempts last week to break the monopoly by selling yen

at Rls. 480-500, in limited quantities, whereas the Japanese banks were selling at 600-750. But not having received any support from the government, and seeing that the purchasers of yen at 480 or so, immediately resold to Japanese at a profit and turned up again next day to take advantage of this unexpected source of income, the French had to stop and sell at the same rate as their competitors. So we are back again at the old rate.

## MORE SALARIES HIGHER PRICES.

All government and municipal employees are now paid according to the rate in roubles. The whole service has been divided into four classes of which the fourth class has 27 categories. Salaries in this class range from Rls. 15,000—the minimum wage for one family for the month of May—to Rls. 45,000, while class 3 gets 45,000, class 2 55,000 and class 1, the highest of all, 60,000 roubles. An office can be run on a monthly expense of about 200 yen or less, excluding of course, the manager and his assistant. Next month everybody will get more.

The beauty of this lies in the fact that as soon as the Bureau of Labour publishes its figures, sanctioned by the government, prices go up all round and the rise in salary—if it can be called so—goes into the pockets of the traders. Then a howl goes up about the high cost of living; more rises are given, and prices take another step forward. It reminds one of the old story of how to make a donkey run—dangle a carrot before his nose, but don't let him get it. The trader in these parts keeps dangling the carrot and the government and its employees do their utmost but the carrot is always the same distance away—just enough to prevent both ends meeting.

## GERMAN BUSINESS.

The Germans in this part of the world are quite busy. A German Red Cross Mission is in Vladivostok ostensibly for the purpose of repatriating the prisoners of war from Siberia. The mission has, however, a commercial attaché with it who, during the recent troubles in Vladivostok very kindly telegraphed inquiries for goods to Germany, while firms could not telegraph in the ordinary manner. From time to time little articles, beyond doubt inspired, appear in the papers pointing out the necessity of reopening trade with Germany, the natural advantages of an alliance between Germany and Russia, etc.—A short time ago, a ship carrying away some of the prisoners also took 10,000 pounds of raw material, wool, etc., for Germany.

## THE CLOVEN ROOF.

To-day, in the *Globe* Rodint appears a small article which is translated for the benefit of readers. "As is well known with the making of peace with Germany and the fulfilment towards it, fulfilling the stipulations of the peace treaty, all

the Powers warring with Germany reopened trade with her.

"The only exception was/and is Russia, because her former allies did not lift the blockade and so made it impossible to carry on trade with Germany through the ports of the Baltic Sea. As regards the land frontier between Germany and Russia, this does not exist to-day—as certain new kingdoms have arisen, e.g., Poland, Latvia and Estonia."

"But the east Asiatic sea-frontier of Russia was never blocked, and through our Pacific ports (i.e., Vladivostok, and presumably Nikolaievsk-on-Amur trade with Germany can be profitably resumed."

"This can be done without further lowering the value of the rouble, should there be huge operations such as the purchasing of large amounts of goods in Germany for the Russian Far East, because it is possible and must be done in such a manner that there should be absolutely no need for foreign exchange at all. In Vladivostok there is a tremendous accumulation of goods."

"In liquidating these, the Temporary Government is guiding itself by the knowledge of what is necessary, not only here but in European Russia, and is now in communication with Moscow about the matter. Only those goods will be disposed of which are needed neither here nor there. Thus, no harm will come if these goods are re-exported. It follows, therefore, that some of these goods can be exported to Germany as well as to other countries. Some of these goods are tea, coffee, and other commodities of which Germany is in need. Sending these goods to Germany, we could exchange them for such things as are necessary for Siberia and bring the ships back with full cargoes. Thus, we shall not have to buy a single German mark, nor the Germans a single Russian rouble, while trade relations will be reopened. A beginning has already been made in this direction. The firm of Vogan has been allowed to export 50,000 pounds of tea, the Siberian Company, which is the Siberian branch of the General Commercial Company from 30 to 40 thousand pounds, while the firm of Kynst and Albers, it is rumoured, is also reopening trade relations with Germany."

Our opinion on the above may be expressed as follows:—(1.) There is a nigger in the wood pile. (2.) We can see the cloven hoof and as we are in Russia (3.) *Sobaka zarita*, which means the same as (1.)—N. C. Daily News.

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**PUBLIC AUCTIONS**

### INTIMATIONS.

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**TO-DAY**  
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### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

#### EGYPTIAN HOME OUTRAGE.

Cairo, June 15th.  
Said Pasha was mortally wounded in a powerful bomb was hurled at the car, wounding the chauffeur and two passengers. The assailant fled, pursued by a policeman who continued the pursuit, though twice wounded by the assailant's automatic pistol. The assailant took refuge in a house where he was arrested.

The President was somewhat shaken, but carried on his duties. He described his escape as due to the direct intervention of Providence.

#### BREAD SHORTAGE.

London, June 15th.  
The Daily Telegraph reports that the European bread shortage in 1921 is not justified by facts. He points out that recent reports from America and Canada have been more encouraging than those of a month ago, and that American exports will equal the exports of recent years. The winter-sown crops in Britain, Austria, Belgium, and Egypt are progressing. The writer hopes that some Indian wheat will also be available.

#### BOLSHEVIST INVASION OF PERSIA.

London, June 14th.  
The Council of the League of Nations met at St. James Palace this afternoon to consider, *inter alia*, the situation created by the Bolshevist invasion of Persia. Sir Eric Drummond, the Secretary-General, Lord Curzon representing Great Britain, M. De Fleury representing France and Prince Firouz representing Persia, and also the representatives of Spain, Belgium, Japan, Italy, and Greece were present.

Dr. Naussen, who has been charged with the repatriation of Allied prisoners in Siberia, was present in an advisory capacity.

#### MELBOURNE'S WOES.

Melbourne, June 15th.  
The gasworkers have struck and the supplies are the lowest possible. The electricians threaten to strike to-morrow, stopping light and power supplies.

#### THE SPA CONFERENCE.

London, June 14th.  
In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Charles Palmer, Mr. Lloyd George said that a definite date had not yet been fixed for the Spa Conference, pending the constitution of the new German Government, but probably it will be early in July.

#### LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

London, June 14th.  
In the House of Commons, replying to Sir Harry Brittain, Mr. Lloyd George stated that the British Government has contributed £25,000 to the funds of the League of Nations during the last financial year. The Government has no information in regard to the amount subscribed, or guaranteed by, the other nations.

#### AUTUMN SESSION OF PARLIAMENT.

London, June 14th.  
In the House of Commons, to-day, Mr. Bonar Law announced that an Autumn session was inevitable.

#### GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

Berlin, June 15th.  
Herr Ebert has entrusted Herr Mueller with the task of the formation of a Cabinet. Herr Mueller conferred this afternoon with Herr Crispian, the Independent Socialist leader.

The Reichstag has twenty-two women deputies as compared with thirty-six in the National Assembly.

#### REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Chicago, June 15th.  
The Convention nominations were accompanied with the usual tumultuous scenes. As the conclusion of Mr. Allen's speech nominating General Leonard Wood, thousands of coloured turkey feathers, the badge of General Wood's supporters, were tossed from the ceiling, covering the delegates. The demonstration lasted forty minutes.

The Convention gave an ovation to Mrs. Robinson, the late Mr. Roosevelt's sister, who seconded General Wood's nomination, being the first woman to perform that function.

The National Convention and the Republican leaders are already specializing on the effect of the adoption of the League of Nations on the chance of the party's success in the November elections. It is pointed out that the Republicans favour an international association providing an instant and general international conference whenever peace is threatened. The Republicans believe that the United States can participate in it without compromising national independence or involving it in a multitude of quarrels the merits of which it may be unable to judge.

The first ballot resulted in the nomination of General Leonard Wood, 287; Mr. Lowden, 211; Senator Hiram Johnson, 123; Mr. Spruiell, 84; Mr. Hoover, 64. The second ballot showed four leaders, namely, General Leonard Wood, 289; Mr. Lowden, 263; Senator Hiram Johnson, 146; and Mr. Spruiell, 78.

The result of the third ballot was: General Leonard Wood, 303; Mr. Lowden, 223; Senator Hiram Johnson, 148.

The fourth ballot resulted as follows: General Wood, 314; Mr. Lowden, 228; Senator Hiram Johnson, 149.

The Convention adjourned until 10 o'clock in the morning.

#### DAVIS CUP.

Athens, June 15th.  
In the Davis Cup Doubles, Van Looney and Diemerkoof (Holland) beat Winslow and Raymond (South Africa) by 6-2, 7-5, 6-4.

### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

#### IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

London, June 15th.  
Speaking at the annual dinner of the Royal Colonial Institute, Lord Selborne urged that the lesson of the war was the necessity of settling plans of mutual Imperial defence beforehand. The ideal of the League of Nations could only be maintained if behind it was the British Empire determined to make it good, and was organized for the purpose. It was for each part of the Empire to settle for itself the manner and nature of its defence which should then be co-ordinated.

Lord Jellicoe, responding, said that he found in the Dominions a great realization of the fact that sea-power was all in all to the British Empire. The use of the sea depended on the strength of the mercantile marine whose deeds in the war will never be forgotten. He urged the necessity of organizing the naval defence of the Empire, in which the views of all parts of the Empire must be consulted. He hoped that in the discussions which will take place in the near future no parochialism will be displayed.

#### GOVERNMENT COAL BILL.

London, June 15th.  
The Daily Telegraph understands that the Government Coal Bill has been completed and will be introduced in the House of Commons next week. It provides for the establishment of a Mines Department of the Board of Trade, headed by a Secretary for the Mines who will be supported by an advisory committee composed of coal owners, miners and others concerned, including doctors, while subordinate committees will be appointed at each pit.

#### UPROAR IN ITALY.

Rome, June 15th.  
Railwaymen at Cremona and Milan have struck against the despatch of munitions to Poland. Violent demonstrations have taken place at Trieste as a protest against the despatch of troops to Albania, civilians and Arditi participating. Revolvers were fired and bombs thrown. An officer was mortally wounded, and two soldiers badly wounded in a fight near the Arditi camps. Troops restored order.

#### THE MOSCOW REVOLUTION.

London, June 14th.  
The report of a revolution in Moscow are discredited here. It is pointed out that similar reports have been frequent and have proved unfounded.

Official circles in Paris are ignorant of the matter, but it is stated that since June 14th the French wireless stations have received only incomprehensible messages from Moscow.

#### BRITAIN'S HOUSING PROBLEM.

London, June 15th.  
Dr. Addison, interviewed, said that it was necessary to introduce another Housing Bill empowering the local authorities to take over unoccupied houses and enlarging the powers to prohibit luxury buildings. The housing schemes, hitherto submitted to the Ministry, exceeded ten thousand with a total of three hundred thousand houses.

#### THE MOSUL DISPUTE.

London, June 15th.  
The Times' Paris correspondent draws attention to the Mosul dispute as typical of a large number of questions poisoning Anglo-French friendship, and says that the time has come for drawing up a list of such questions, and a statement of the minimum demands of each country, and to endeavour to reach a general agreement on the lines of the 1904 understanding, which is the basis of the Entente Cordiale.

#### THE MONSOON.

Bombay, June 15th.  
The Monsoon has burst.

#### WOOLLEN GOODS NOT WEARING APPAREL.

New York, June 15th.  
The Federal Court has dismissed the charge of profiteering against the American Woollen Company brought by the Attorney-General, the Court sustaining the objection raised on behalf of the defendant that woollen goods did not constitute wearing apparel—the head under which the charge was brought.

#### NEW AMERICAN BONDS.

Washington, June 15th.  
The Treasury is considering the issue of 5 and 6 per cent. Indebtedness Bonds of the amount of \$400,000,000.

#### AMERICA CUP.

New York, June 15th.  
The Vautie defeated the Resolute a second time in a 30-mile trial by 23 seconds.

#### ANNAMITE TEMPLE IN FRANCE.

Paris, June 15th.  
The Minister of the Colonies presided at the inauguration of the Annamite Temple at Nogent-sur-Marne erected in memory of France's Indo-Chinese soldiers who fell in the war.

#### HERR SOLF LEAVES FOR JAPAN.

Berlin, June 15th.  
Prior to embarking for Japan, Herr Solf, interviewed, said he believed he would be able to establish most useful relations with Japan which Germany had no conflict of interests, now that Shantung was eliminated.

Herr Solf's fellow-passengers, included some German missionaries and a number of traders.

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"The Farm," the Peak, to Mr.  
and Mrs. Van Gennep Louhs, a  
son.

## The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."  
HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 1920.

## ADVERSARIA.

TO the palatial  
quarters of the  
HATE PIPES. Adversarian came  
recently a lady  
visitor, beautiful, intelligent, and  
without a chapone. Is it discreet  
to mention that it was her first and  
only visit? She tried his piano,  
glanced at his books, and complain-  
ed at the enormous collection of  
tobacco pipes. She said they were  
filthy, repulsive things. He pro-  
tested that they were dear friends,  
strong friends, and quoted Jerome's  
famous dedication. He added that  
his pipe was as good as a wife to  
him.

"That's just it," she said, and  
made herself comfortable in the  
easiest easy chair, evidently bent  
on a talk-fest. "It shouldn't be,  
but you selfishly make it so. It is  
the pipe treatment of wives that  
I object to. It is insulting. You  
become the subject of a sudden in-  
sultation. New pipe, new wife,  
you woo. You expect the utmost  
of it, of her. Then comes the time  
when you tire of it, of her. You  
say it gurgles, or she talks, too  
much. You go after a change.  
You expect to take it up again,  
should your fancy revive. You  
have the pacha-like habit. It she,  
suffers neglect. Look at the filthy  
condition of these pipes. You have  
kissed it, fondled it—kissed her,  
fondled her—and then, this neg-  
lect. Are you the only person to  
be considered? Is the pipe to have  
no independent life of its own?  
It isn't fair."

The Adversarian crossed the room  
to her. She was looking very nice.  
He stroked her cheek. "If you  
were a pipe, my dear..." Be-  
neath his ardent gaze her eyelashes  
fell. He seized her hand. "Happas  
eight." And then he woke up.  
The Adversarian was looking quite  
visible that Asquith  
has learned nothing  
during the war. He  
still thinks the old political party  
can go on in the old way with  
the stale old shibboleths. Lloyd

George is more adaptable. "He can  
adapt himself to any situation,  
swiftly and effectively, and extract  
from it all there is in it for Lloyd  
George. Asquith did not go too far  
when he accused the Premier of  
"deliberate perversions of the  
truth." Lloyd George did not go  
as far as he could when he de-  
scribed Asquith as "dull and pomp-  
ous." Expediency rather than  
love restrained him, for both were  
wielding those political squids, the  
Coalition Liberals, for their sup-  
port. Lloyd George jumped at the  
chance to outline his "sensible"  
programme. (The real one, of  
course, being power and place and  
promotion for L. George. Asquith,  
dull and pompous, still swollen  
with egotism after his triumph  
at Paisley, refused to attend the  
meeting if Lloyd George was to be  
there. And of course Lloyd George  
was. Pity referred to him as a  
demagogue. Both pot and kettle  
are black, but if L. George is the  
kettle, he is an efficient kettle.  
Asquith is now a cracked pot.  
Meanwhile the machinery of state  
creeks on, awaiting the man with  
the oilcan and spanner. The *Morning  
Post* refuses to admit that L.  
George is that man; calls him "an  
unscrupulous political adventurer,"  
is, possibly, quite right.

Just now there is  
THE SNAKE very little for the  
SEASONS. papers to talk about.  
It corresponds to the  
so-called "Silly Season" at home,  
in which some of the papers do  
manage to touch subjects of real  
interest. Out here we go in for  
snakes. A Shanghai paper has just  
told of a python taking possession  
of a ship's bridge, and impeding  
navigation a while. That one com-  
mitted suicide, by crawling over-  
board into the sea. A Singapore  
paper has a better one, which  
moves it to claim that it is "so  
strange and weird as to appear  
almost unbelievable." A Malay  
policeman leaned against a truck  
in a dock siding, waiting for his  
relief. A huge python grabbed  
him by the arm and tried to drag  
him towards the water. He grab-  
bed the truck with his free arm  
and hung on. His relief came and  
helped him "in the nick of time."  
The python dropped over the  
wharf into the sea. In neither  
case are we told what brand the  
editor drinks. Now what about a  
Hongkong snake story? Are you  
sports going to let us be beaten by  
Shanghai and Singapore? We  
noticed some adders in Brewer's  
window; but they don't help us in  
the present crisis. What we need  
is a snake so convincing that it will  
discourage the artists to the north  
and south of us.

Whoever heard of  
VERMOUTH such a mixture?  
AND SODA. Thus a man who  
heard the Adver-  
sarian calling for it. His atti-  
tude was that of the public school  
boy, shocked at something that  
"isn't done." Just suppose that  
no man ever did anything until  
some other man had done it first!  
As a matter of fact, vermouth and  
soda is a drink very suitable to the  
season, and is as nearly champagne  
as a faked drink can be, in colour,  
appearance, taste, and effect. The  
soda should be cold, of course.

With what ill-  
THAT RUSSIAN concealed joy  
REVOLUTION. they brought the  
*Morning Post* to  
us this morning, to show that our  
"scoop" on the Russian revolu-  
tion was a pipe-dream. That item  
of news, our morning contempor-  
ary points out, was published in  
Hongkong by the *Bulletin* on Fri-  
day. We can picture T.P. chuck-  
ling as he penned that editorial  
footnote, to smother our vain pride  
and snub our boastfulness. The  
blighter! We got that news on  
Friday, published it on Saturday,  
and on Wednesday the *Morning  
Post* gives it as a Renter message,  
and calmly confesses that its news  
is, locally, five days old. Upon  
whom is the laugh? It will not  
help us, of course, to plead the  
truth that, like hundreds of other  
people, we never see the *Bulletin*.  
We cannot expect people to believe  
that, though it happens to be true.  
So we will drop it and warn the  
public all these "confirmations"  
prove nothing. At one time we  
actually believed that our Saturday  
story must have been cabled to  
Singapore by someone, and thus  
came back to us on Monday. But  
it now appears that the thing eman-  
ated originally from Tokyo, which  
claimed to have "listened in" to  
a wireless from Moscow to Vlad-  
ivostok. We wouldn't be a bit sur-  
prised to learn later that there was  
no truth in it.

What's this yarn about  
BOMB. the Governor waiting in  
the corridor at his seat  
show while they draped his coat  
with the usual red stuff? King  
Edward himself would have laugh-  
ed, and said, the royal equivalent of  
maskee, and gone in and sat down.  
We dare bet that His Ex. was in  
no way responsible for it, any more  
than he was for the extravagant  
use of costly government material  
provided on the ladder of the ship  
he visited last night. Some of the  
naval bigwigs seem to have mis-  
taken our Chief Executive for  
Queen Lizzie, and themselves for  
editions de luxe of Walter Raleigh.  
—except that the cloaks they  
spread were not their own. When  
will men realize that Burns was  
uttering a profound truth when he  
said that a man's man, and that  
the "lo! He comes" stunt be-  
longs exclusively to God, as in the  
hymn?

AN UNDELETED  
REPROOF WE  
RATHER  
RESENT.

We mention this as an item of  
news, for the benefit of the many  
who have not heard of it. On the  
front page of its issue on Tuesday,  
June 15, it had this elegant item:  
"An instance of how a petition  
was squashed through premature  
publication is furnished in the case  
of the jail warders who had for-  
mulated the intention of sending a  
petition to the Governor on the sub-  
ject of their pay. This particular  
petition was allowed to appear in  
cold print the day before it was in-  
tended to be forwarded to the Governor.  
We were told that this was done  
through an inadvertence, but what  
it must have cost the warders is  
indicated by the fact that on ac-  
count of this premature publicity,  
the petition has been withdrawn,  
and its originators are reported to  
be in no sweet frame of mind  
since."

That petition was published a  
long, long time ago in the *China  
Mail* (established 1845, and more  
firmly established to-day than ever)  
and we believe the statement that  
it was published a day before the  
Governor got it, because we happen  
to remember that we took the sport-  
ing course of warning the man who  
brought it in that premature pub-  
lication might spoil its chances.  
He said: "We want it to go in,"  
and gave the impression to the  
Adversarian that it was really in-  
tended more for the public than for  
the Governor. The statement that  
it got in "through an inadvertence"  
is a lie, and the very plain  
suggestion that the *China Mail* by  
over-eagerness, to get news has  
cost the warders "so much," is  
an untruth and rather glaringly  
mean insinuation. We are willing  
to believe that our professional  
brother was inspired by a warder  
or warders to print that paragraph,  
and we hope to hear from him  
privately that he was. In that  
case, while we shall entertain a  
certain contempt for said warder or  
warders, we shall go on pointing  
out, as we did from the first and  
all alone, that these hard-worked

men are grossly underpaid. We  
shall also point out to the officials  
that a breach of etiquette, either by  
the *China Mail* or by the warders,  
cannot justify their withholding  
consideration of and action on re-  
presentations that may be true and  
just. If the Government insists  
that the warders are not underpaid,  
well and good. If, as the *Telegraph*  
insinuates, the Government is re-  
fusing to listen to possibly just  
claims because the *China Mail*  
printed them "prematurely," then  
we trust the Government will  
promptly tell the *Telegraph*, and  
the warders, and the public,  
that that is a libel on the  
Government. Because their posi-  
tion is clearly this. If Smith  
owe Brown ten dollars, and refuse  
to pay because he learns that  
Brown told Robinson of the debt,  
what is Smith? The gossip about  
the debt was doubtless indiscreet,  
and annoying to the debtor, but  
Brown cannot honourably repudi-  
ate his debt.

If so, not one has  
told us about it.  
As we have al-  
ready plainly said,  
ready plainly said,  
forgetting how the *China Mail* has  
all along fought their battle for  
them, have nearly gone to the  
*Telegraph*, said that by inadvert-  
ence the *China Mail* had spoiled  
their chance of getting fair pay,  
and are as the *Telegraph* joyfully  
concludes "in no sweet frame of  
mind" towards us, that will not  
alter or abate our efforts to get  
for them what is so plainly their due.  
But it will, naturally, rather  
modify our attitude to the next  
delegate that invades our scrip-  
tory. We shall say to him: "Look  
here. If we take up your case, and  
do our best, and anything goes  
wrong, or you don't get all you  
expect, are you going to 'rat' on us,  
and go sneaking round to the  
opposition that always follows us  
in everything at a distance more  
considerable than respect?" If,  
on the other hand, the warders  
deny having communicated these  
false suggestions to the *Telegraph*,  
what are we to think of our con-  
temporary? Our scorn and in-  
dignation is somewhat modified by  
the amusement with which we  
await the explanation of this curi-  
ous example of local methods.

The parties are: (1)  
EDITOR. *China Mail*.—After  
warning warders' de-  
legate that premature publication  
might be resented, and alienate  
sympathy in certain quarters to  
mean suspicion, now apparently  
warranted, agreed to request to  
publish it. Nothing to blush for.  
Nothing that the *Telegraph* would  
not have done—and with less cau-  
tion.

(2) *Telegraph*.—Says petition  
squashed by our act. Suggests  
Government repudiates liabilities  
when plucked. Says petition with-  
drawn. (Wby?) Suggests warders  
angry with *China Mail*.

(3) Warders.—Glad of *China  
Mail* championship. Call on it to  
publish petition, urge that it go  
in. Learn that publication was  
rescinded. Go to *Telegraph* (this  
has yet to be proven) and attempt  
to fasten blame on *China Mail*.  
(4) Government.—Said they  
would not entertain a petition,  
however just, that some smart  
paper first got hold of. This also  
requires proof. Consider Smith,  
Brown, Robinson analogy, ante.  
(5) The Adversarian.—Rather  
ashamed of his fellow men, inclined  
to send 'em all to Jericho. Doing  
his damndest for the Square Deal,  
without fear or favour, and getting  
no thanks for it. Making enemies,  
too. What a life! But is he down-  
hearted?

NO.

## GOLD SMUGGLING.

PREVENTIVE MEASURES IN  
BURMA.

Smuggling of gold coin in bags con-  
cealed about the person is still being  
carried on by passengers by steamer  
from the Straits, and the preventive  
officers at Rangoon and Moulmein  
ports have their work cut out to stop  
it. Suspected passengers are search-  
ed, female searchers being employed  
for the purpose of examining women  
passengers, also the vessels entering  
these ports are allowed to come  
alongside a wharf or jetty, and in the  
event of gold being found it is seized  
by the customs authorities and the  
owner is paid its equivalent in silver  
or notes at the current exchange of  
the port from which the vessel sailed.  
The customs authorities have power  
under the Sea Customs Act to con-  
fiscate any gold bullion found in pos-  
session of smugglers, it being contra-  
band, and until such is confiscated and  
no compensation paid to anyone the  
illicit trade will continue.

## CAUSE OF DESPONDENCY.

DESPONDENCY is often caused by  
indigestion and constipation, and  
quickly disappears when Chamberlain's  
Cathartic is taken. These tablets strength-  
en the digestion and move the bowels.  
For sale by all Chemists and Store-  
keepers.

## SPECIAL CABLES

## ARRIVAL OF M. PAINELEVE

## ACCOMPANIED BY EXPERTS.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, June 16.

M. Paineleve, ex-Premier of France,  
who was recently appointed to re-  
organise the Chinese railways is due  
in Shanghai on Saturday. He is  
accompanied by several technical  
experts.

## PAN-PACIFIC ASSOCIATION.

## FORMATION IN SHANGHAI.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, June 16.

A pan-Pacific association has been  
formed aiming at closer relations  
between China and the nations  
bordering the Pacific, also at road  
building and the establishment of a  
tourist bureau. Mr. Tang Shao-yi is  
the president. There are four vice-  
presidents.

## AMERICAN THREATENED.

## SWISS TO BE EXPELLED.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, June 16.

Winteler, a Swiss, is to be detained  
until June 22 for threatening to shoot  
Mr. Perkins, the American Mixed  
Court Assessor. The expulsion of  
Winteler has been ordered.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Three cases of plague and one  
of small-pox make up to-day's return  
of notifiable disease.

Yes, Gwendoline, you may pro-  
nounce it "Adverse Aryan" if you  
want to, but he rather hopes you'll  
call him "Percy, dear."

For the unlawful possession of 2  
taels of raw opium, 15 taels of opium  
dross, and 1.5 taels of prepared non-  
Government opium, a Chinese was  
this morning fined \$150 by Mr. R. O.  
Hutchinson. Inspector Willis said the  
drug was found in a cubicle occupied  
by the defendant, on the third floor  
of No. 246 Queen's Road West.

An Indian named Sultan Fazir  
was this morning charged before Mr.  
N. L. Smith with failing to register  
himself on arrival in the Colony.  
He said he did not know he had to  
register himself. Mr. Burlington,  
A. S. P., said all Indians are supposed  
to know, and have no reason for not  
knowing. Fined \$5.

When charged before Mr. R. O.  
Hutchinson at the Magistracy, this  
morning with being an unlicensed  
marine hawk, and with offering a  
bribe of 40 cents to a constable to be  
set free, a Chinese pleaded "guilty"  
to both charges. Inspector Kent said  
the defendant had a reason for offer-  
ing a bribe, as he was an ex-banished.  
He was not sure if his time had  
expired; and offered the bribe to save  
his own skin.—\$10 fine, or two weeks  
"hard."

A Chinese who was charged at  
the instance of Detective Sergeant  
Dorling with the unlawful possession,  
at No. 41 Wellington Street, first  
floor, of 136 taels of raw opium  
valued at \$126 and 349 taels of pre-  
pared non-Government opium valued  
at \$418, pleaded guilty. The  
Sergeant said he searched the house  
by virtue of a warrant and found  
20 3-tael tins of prepared opium  
in the front of the defendant's  
trousers, 30 1-tael tins in a chest of  
drawers, and the raw opium under  
the chest, wrapped up in tissue  
paper. The defendant had the key  
of the chest of drawers.—\$5,000 or  
six months. The drug was confiscated.  
The same man was later charged  
with the unlawful possession of  
one round of Remington ammunition,  
and fined \$10.

## 25 SECONDS IN JAIL.

Judge Landis, of Chicago, who  
some years ago imposed the largest  
fine in the history of jurisprudence,  
\$29,000,000, on the Standard Oil  
Company, at New York on May 1  
pronounced the shortest sentence of  
imprisonment ever recorded. He had  
before him a Chicago man named  
Mr. Jeffe Nash on a charge of tamper-  
ing with the mails. Mr. Nash had  
opened a letter addressed to his wife,  
whom he suspected of infidelity. The  
Judge, severely addressing the  
prisoner, observed: "The laws of the  
United States must be upheld, and  
when you tamper with the mails you  
must suffer the consequences. The  
mails must be protected, and I  
sentence you to 25 seconds of im-  
prisonment. The Judge held a stop  
watch in his hand while Nash sat in  
a corner in the custody of a police  
officer until the seconds had flown.  
He was then released.

## BEING WITHOUT SIGHT.

## VICTORY OVER BLINDNESS.

From Sir Arthur Pearson comes a  
special message of thanks to the  
readers of this paper for the sympathy  
and help they have given to the  
soldiers blinded in the war. The  
message is brought by Mr. Walter  
Hobbs, O.B.E., a personal friend of  
Sir Arthur's, who is combining with  
a trip round the world the  
pleasure of bringing to us the latest  
news of our grand blind soldiers.  
Mr. Hobbs was for many years  
manager of the *Standard* and when  
that paper ceased publication in the  
second year of the war he became  
Controller of Supplies to the Ministry  
of National Service. For the past 16  
years he has been a member of  
Pearson's Fresh Air Fund which,  
since it was established 23 years ago  
has given over 4,000,000 a day's  
outing in the country and 53,940 a  
fortnight's holiday in the country or  
at the seaside.

St. Dunstan's—the hostel in  
London where the blinded soldiers  
and sailors are trained—is a factory  
of happiness," says Mr. Hobbs. "Sir  
Arthur's central idea from the first  
has been to inspire the men with the  
thought of the cheerful acceptance of  
blindness; to help them to forget  
their loss in the pre-occupation of  
becoming extraordinarily capable as  
blind men. How the men have  
responded to this leadership is one of  
the great stories of the war. Sir  
Arthur, himself blind, is one of  
the busiest men in London—and  
already nearly a thousand blinded  
soldiers are to be numbered among  
the busy people of the world. In all  
parts of England you may come on  
little poultry-farms run by blind  
soldiers; on cobblers shops where  
blind men are repairing boots in open  
competition with others in the trade;  
on shops where blind men do frame-  
making and other joinery; on home  
factories where baskets and mats are  
being made without aid of sight.

There are blinded soldiers working  
as skilled masseurs in the hospitals,  
and in private practice, running the  
telephone-exchanges in big stores,  
occupying responsible business posi-  
tions, doing typewriting and short-  
hand by means of a special machine  
on which notes can be taken down in  
Braille characters as fast as anyone  
can speak.

In the short time since the war  
these men—practically beginning life  
again—have come, by power of their  
cheerful, indomitable spirit, to their  
place as useful citizens—self-reliant,  
self-supporting. What they can't do  
you forget in the wonder of what  
they can do, living always in dark-  
ness, carrying on 'in the soldier's  
phrase, by means of the sense of feel-  
ing, of sound, and of scent. Abroad  
in the streets, visiting new places,  
the help of a guide is usually  
sought for—but in their immediate  
neighbourhoods, in their own work-  
shops and homes it is wonderful  
with what assurance they find their  
way. In short they come amazingly  
near to doing everything for them-  
selves. Rowing, swimming, dancing  
whatever recreation a blind man can  
enjoy they have learnt at Dunstan's;  
many of a musical turn have made  
a special study of that. The astonish-  
ing thing is that it is not one or two,  
or even a few score of exceptional  
men who are making good in this  
way—practically all our men blinded  
in the war have come under Sir  
Arthur's care, and the spirit of St.  
Dunstan's affects them all."

When Mr. Hobbs left England  
there were still under training some  
700 of the 1,700 men actually blinded  
in the war. The Hostel is busier  
than ever now, and unfortunately no  
end to its work is in sight. Besides  
these 1,700 men who were blinded  
in the war, 23,000 were discharged  
from the Army with badly injured  
eyesight. In the case of many of  
them this badly damaged sight has  
passed, or is passing, into total  
blindness, and men are still coming  
to St. Dunstan's as rapidly as in the  
deadliest days of the war.

"Indeed, there is no end to the  
work," Mr. Hobbs informs us. "Sir  
Arthur Pearson has built up an  
organization for the After-Care of the  
Blinded Soldiers. It is under the  
direction of one of the blinded officers,  
and its purpose is to keep in close  
touch with the growing army of blind  
workers, keeping up the spirit of  
comradeship that began at St. Dun-  
stan's, helping the men to find the  
best market for what they produce,  
and, by the constant visit of experts,  
giving them the encouragement  
and assistance they want in their  
work. It is a daily, even an hourly,  
fight which these courageous men  
must make to maintain their victory  
over blindness. They picture the  
world about them, but they see no  
human face, no scene lighted with  
sunshine, no movement or colour,  
they dwell in the shadows that know  
no lifting. To bring all possible  
brightness into their lives is the  
work of St. Dunstan's. For all the  
help that has come to him Sir Arthur  
Pearson wishes to express his deep-  
felt thanks and because, in spite of  
increasing expenses, nothing must  
be left undone for these men whose  
record is so splendid, he hopes that  
the same generous support will be  
continued."

During the war, St. Dunstan's  
Home received several very sub-  
stantial donations from the Hong-  
kong War Charities Committee.  
Perhaps the most noteworthy con-  
tribution from this Colony was the  
sum of \$12,000 collected at the  
Hongkong Club on Armistice Day.  
(Contributions to the work of St.  
Dunstan's and the After-Care of the  
Blinded Soldiers may be sent to Sir  
Arthur Pearson, Bart., St. Dunstan's  
Regent's Park, London, England).

## THE "FAUSANG."

MASTER'S CERTIFICATE  
SUSPENDED.

The enquiry at the Marine Court  
concluded yesterday. Capt. Gill's  
certificate being suspended for twelve  
months. The finding of the Court  
was:—We find that the British, s.s.  
"Fau Sang," of London, official  
number 10,580, of whom F. J. Gill,  
Esq., (Certificate of competency is  
040042 of Dublin) was master left  
Hongkong on May 24th with a full  
cargo of coal (3021 tons) bound to  
Hainan. That, owing to the light,  
it was found necessary to anchor for  
the night in Hainan Bay on May 25th  
and wait for daylight to pass through  
the Narrows. That the ship weighed  
at 5.35 a.m. on May 26th and proceed-  
ed on her voyage intending to pass  
through the South Channel and that  
at 6.10 a.m. the ship struck on the  
foul ground situated North 20  
degrees East from Black Beacon  
Hainan Spit. The Court is of  
opinion that the stranding of the ship  
was due entirely to the careless  
navigation of the master in electing  
to pass this beacon at 24 cables  
distance, which we consider to be  
a dangerously close distance, and also  
in taking no steps to check this  
distance—so that when the ship actu-  
ally struck we find the "Fau Sang"  
was only 701 feet from the beacon.  
In view of this fact the Court order  
the master Mr. F. J. Gill's certificate  
to be suspended for twelve months,  
but grant a first mate certificate dur-  
ing this time.

HONGKONG YARN  
MARKET.

Messrs. Polshwalla and Kotewall  
report under date 15th June:—  
Since our last report on the 14th  
ult. by str. "Dunera," our Yarn  
market has continued very dull  
throughout the interval.

The eagerness of Chinese dealers  
to part with their holdings at lower  
rates and the great decline in the  
price of Yarn in India and Japan  
have further affected our market  
adversely.

A few transactions totalling about  
3,000 bales have taken place mostly  
in 10s. Yarn, chiefly for Yunnan, at  
a reduction of \$7 to \$15 per bale,  
while 12s and 20s are almost  
neglected.

The abnormal changes due to  
various unknown factors as well as  
heavy fluctuations in Cotton and  
Exchange have rendered the position  
of our Yarn market so embarrassing  
that it is most difficult to express any  
definite views even on the near future  
of the market.

Sales 3,000 bales.  
Unsold stock 7,800 bales.

Arrivals—From Bombay 10,000  
bales.  
Shanghai reports show a depressed  
state of the market with very limited  
business passing at much low rates.  
Japanese Yarn.—A few lots have  
changed hands at a further decline  
of \$15 per bale. Bales Nagasaki No.  
20s at \$265, Bales 3s Horses No. 16s  
at \$260, 3s Horses No. 20s at \$265,  
300 Yellow Joss No. 20s at \$255,  
Setsu No. 10s at \$220, Setsu No. 20s  
at \$275, Blue Fish No. 20s at \$272.  
Raw Cotton.—No Stock. Nominal  
Quotations, Bengal \$40.46 per picul,  
Chinese \$42.48 per picul.

## MARIE TEMPEST COMPANY.

## A MEDICO-DRAMATIST.

Among the plays produced by the  
Marie Tempest Company is "Mrs.  
Dot." It is the work of Somerset  
Maughan, a doctor, author and  
dramatist. He served for twenty  
months in France with the R.A.M.C.  
He is a very versatile writer, turning  
from comedies like "Mrs. Dot" and  
"Penelope" to Zolaesque slum  
sketches. Among his books is one  
entitled "Human Bondage" a cynical  
almost sinister work. For eight  
years Somerset Maughan wrote plays  
and vainly endeavoured to get them  
produced. He was looked upon as  
a hawker of impossible plays but  
eventually Mr. Graham Browne  
produced "Lady Frederick." It was  
an immediate success and in a few  
months the writer had four plays  
running simultaneously in London  
theatres.

The Company opens to-morrow  
at the Theatre Royal with the "Duke  
of Killcrankie." Its return will be  
gladly welcomed. Laughter "is  
a good medicine during the  
hot weather. Miss Marie Tempest  
is therefore found to be a good  
doctor. She has a way of saying  
things, a way of doing things which  
makes her so successful. Every-  
thing she does is done with the ease  
and natural grace which marks the  
artist.

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Phone No. 3516.



## ASSAULT CASE.

DEFENDANT IN THE WRONG.  
BOUND-OVER.

The hearing was concluded before Mr. N. L. Smith at the Magistracy this morning of the case in which Mr. Omar Ismail sued Mr. A. Grunstein of the China and Japan Telephone Company, for assault.

Mr. Leo d'Almada appeared for the prosecution.

The complainant said he was a clerk of the International Bank and lived near the race course. He used to take the tram car daily to go home for his tiffin. On the 26th of last month, he was waiting for a car at tiffin time, near the King Edward Hotel. He attempted to board tram car No. 18 while it was still in motion, but the defendant jumped on first, and standing on the platform, obstructed his (complainant's) access to the car until it stopped outside the King Edward Hotel. Witness did not know what the defendant did that for, and took no notice. He followed the defendant to the top of the car. The defendant occupied a single seat on the right of the car, and witness and a friend occupied the double seat across the aisle. Soon after witness had occupied his seat, the defendant said to him: "That is the way to teach you manners."

Witness asked him: "What is the matter?" and the complainant replied: "I have often seen you jump on a moving car. You must respect me, as I am an older man than you."

Witness asked defendant what he had done to offend him, and was told to shut up. He replied: "Why should I shut up when I did not do anything wrong?" With this, the defendant slapped him on the face with the back of his right hand.

Witness then asked him for his name and address, but the defendant refused to supply them. This was outside the Naval Yard. When they arrived at No. 2 Police Station, witness demanded that the defendant should go with him to the station, and the defendant said he would.

He did not care, as Inspector Kent was a friend of his. From enquiries made at the station, it was discovered that Inspector Kent was ill, and that the Sergeant in charge was not in. They had to wait for twenty minutes before the Sergeant returned from tiffin.

While waiting for the Sergeant, the defendant said that in England youngsters were obliged to respect their elders, and if they did not, they were spanked. The defendant wound up by saying that he was a Britisher and could do what he liked here. One of witness's friends who had accompanied them to the station then told the defendant that he should be ashamed of himself for assaulting a lad who was half his size, and the defendant said he would strangle him if he did not shut up.

Mr. d'Almada said he did not have any more questions to ask. His Worship (addressing the defendant): Have you been in the war? Yes I was four years in the Army.

His Worship: Well, you are not in the war now, and you must not throw your weight about.

To Mr. d'Almada: I will not impose a fine, but will bind the defendant over.

Mr. d'Almada: But it was a deliberate and unprovoked assault, your Worship.

His Worship: Yes, but people are always liable to lose their tempers. Mr. d'Almada: But there are times when a person should not lose his temper. A public street car is certainly not the place to lose one's temper in.

His Worship: I bind the defendant over to keep the peace for six months in the sum of \$50.

By His Worship: The complainant denied that he spoke to the defendant at the station at all. When the Sergeant returned, he told him that he wanted the defendant's name and address, as he had assaulted him. The Sergeant made the defendant give the information required, and then they all went away. He did not notice any ladies waiting for the car.

Mr. Usuff Omar of the Hongkong Hotel said he was in the same car on the day in question. He saw the defendant and the complainant talking, the former in an excited manner, but he took no notice, as seeing that the complainant was smiling, he thought they were indulging in a friendly argument. When the complainant next turned his face towards the defendant, the latter slapped him on the face. Witness then got out of his seat and told the complainant to demand the defendant's name and address. At the station, when witness told the defendant he should be ashamed of himself for assaulting a youngster, the latter threatened to strangle him, and said "I am a Britisher." Witness told him that he might be a Britisher, but he could not do what he liked in Hongkong. He did not notice any ladies.

By defendant: Witness did not entice the complainant to "stand up" to the defendant. What he did tell him to do was to demand the defendant's name and address. It was not true that he told the defendant at the station that it was too late to apologise.

Mr. d'Almada said that had the defendant apologised, they would not have gone to the station.

The defendant going into the witness box said that at tiffin time on the day in question, he was waiting for a car to go home to Morrison Hill Road for his tiffin. Three ladies and a couple of gentlemen were also

waiting. They missed two cars because of these youngsters jumping on before the car stopped. The ladies complained to him about the unsatisfactory state of affairs, and going in advance, he jumped on the car. He admitted that he obstructed the complainant's access to the car until the ladies had boarded it and occupied seats downstairs. He then went up stairs, followed by the complainant. He occupied the third single seat on the right of the car, and the complainant the first double seat on the left of the car. The space between them was fully 4 feet. The complainant was evidently angry witness had obstructed him, as he looked at him pretty hard. He (witness) then told the complainant that he should have had more courtesy towards the ladies, and received the reply that it had nothing to do with him. The complainant said that he paid his fare as well as anyone else did. Witness then stretched out his hand and "pushed" his face. That was all the space between them permitted him to do. He could not have slapped the complainant's face even if he had wanted to. The complainant then stood over him in a threatening attitude. Witness could have hit him then had he wanted to, but he did not. When the complainant asked him for his name and address, he told him he would get them at the right source, meaning the Police Station.

Mr. d'Almada: I put it to you that there were no ladies waiting at the King Edward Hotel? There were, and they complained to me, and that was why I jumped on the moving car, to give the ladies a chance.

Mr. d'Almada: Neither the complainant nor his friend saw any ladies. They may not have noticed.

Mr. d'Almada: Why did you not produce them as witnesses?—Because this is the first time I have been to Court.

Surely you know, when you come to Court to answer a charge you must have witnesses?

His Worship: That point is immaterial.

Mr. d'Almada: As your Worship pleases.

Continuing his cross-examination of the defendant, Mr. d'Almada put to him that it was a hard slap which he gave to the complainant, leaving a red mark on his face for several minutes.

Defendant: No, I only pushed his face.

His Worship: Pushing a man's face also amounts to assault, Mr. d'Almada.

Mr. d'Almada (to the defendant): Which one of you spoke first?—I did, as I saw the complainant was apparently angry at having his access to the car blocked. I told him he should give the ladies a chance.

Mr. d'Almada: Would you have slapped the complainant's face if he was just as big as you?—I did not slap him, but "pushed" his face.

Mr. d'Almada: Would you have "pushed" the face of a man just as big as you?—No, but I would have told him to turn away his face.

His Worship said no one would have taken the risk of tackling a "Jack-Johnson" if that was what Mr. d'Almada meant.

Mr. d'Almada said he did not have any more questions to ask.

His Worship (addressing the defendant): Have you been in the war? Yes I was four years in the Army.

His Worship: Well, you are not in the war now, and you must not throw your weight about.

To Mr. d'Almada: I will not impose a fine, but will bind the defendant over.

Mr. d'Almada: But it was a deliberate and unprovoked assault, your Worship.

His Worship: Yes, but people are always liable to lose their tempers. Mr. d'Almada: But there are times when a person should not lose his temper. A public street car is certainly not the place to lose one's temper in.

His Worship: I bind the defendant over to keep the peace for six months in the sum of \$50.

By His Worship: The complainant denied that he spoke to the defendant at the station at all. When the Sergeant returned, he told him that he wanted the defendant's name and address, as he had assaulted him. The Sergeant made the defendant give the information required, and then they all went away. He did not notice any ladies waiting for the car.

Mr. Usuff Omar of the Hongkong Hotel said he was in the same car on the day in question. He saw the defendant and the complainant talking, the former in an excited manner, but he took no notice, as seeing that the complainant was smiling, he thought they were indulging in a friendly argument. When the complainant next turned his face towards the defendant, the latter slapped him on the face. Witness then got out of his seat and told the complainant to demand the defendant's name and address. At the station, when witness told the defendant he should be ashamed of himself for assaulting a youngster, the latter threatened to strangle him, and said "I am a Britisher." Witness told him that he might be a Britisher, but he could not do what he liked in Hongkong. He did not notice any ladies.

By defendant: Witness did not entice the complainant to "stand up" to the defendant. What he did tell him to do was to demand the defendant's name and address. It was not true that he told the defendant at the station that it was too late to apologise.

Mr. d'Almada said that had the defendant apologised, they would not have gone to the station.

The defendant going into the witness box said that at tiffin time on the day in question, he was waiting for a car to go home to Morrison Hill Road for his tiffin. Three ladies and a couple of gentlemen were also

waiting. They missed two cars because of these youngsters jumping on before the car stopped. The ladies complained to him about the unsatisfactory state of affairs, and going in advance, he jumped on the car. He admitted that he obstructed the complainant's access to the car until the ladies had boarded it and occupied seats downstairs. He then went up stairs, followed by the complainant. He occupied the third single seat on the right of the car, and the complainant the first double seat on the left of the car. The space between them was fully 4 feet. The complainant was evidently angry witness had obstructed him, as he looked at him pretty hard. He (witness) then told the complainant that he should have had more courtesy towards the ladies, and received the reply that it had nothing to do with him. The complainant said that he paid his fare as well as anyone else did. Witness then stretched out his hand and "pushed" his face. That was all the space between them permitted him to do. He could not have slapped the complainant's face even if he had wanted to. The complainant then stood over him in a threatening attitude. Witness could have hit him then had he wanted to, but he did not. When the complainant asked him for his name and address, he told him he would get them at the right source, meaning the Police Station.

Mr. d'Almada: I put it to you that there were no ladies waiting at the King Edward Hotel? There were, and they complained to me, and that was why I jumped on the moving car, to give the ladies a chance.

SILVESTRI-AMELIAS  
CONCERT.ENJOYABLE EVENING AT  
CLUB DE RECREIO.

The members of the Club de Recreio, Kowloon, with their friends, and several other Hong Kong and Kowloon residents, were treated to a very enjoyable informal concert last evening, by the talented Italian artists Sr. D. F. Amelias and Madame A. Silvestri assisted by Professor E. Danenberg. It was originally intended to hold an open air concert in the Club grounds, but the none too favourable weather of the morning, and the threatening sky in the evening, prevented this, and the performance took place in the Club house, which was tastefully decorated especially for the occasion with flags, and bunting. The mandoline solos by Sr. Amelias were much enjoyed by all present. Madame Silvestri, who is the possessor of a fine voice, was heard to great advantage in "Mattiata (Leoncavallo)" and "Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni). The most appreciated item on the programme was Rossini's "William Tell" which was well interpreted by Sr. Amelias and Madame Silvestri, assisted by Professor Danenberg.

The following was the programme—

PART I.  
1. (a) Sarabande....."Nocturn" de Chopin No. 2  
(b) Hauser-Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 43—Sr. D. F. Amelias.

2. (a) Leoncavallo....."Mattiata,"  
(b) Mascagni....."Cavalleria Rusticana"—Madame Silvestri.

PART II.  
3. (a) Rossini....."William Tell"—Madame Silvestri, Sr. D. F. Amelias, and Prof. E. Danenberg.  
(b) Amelias....."Mazurka No. 96"—Sr. D. F. Amelias.

4. Leoncavallo....."Aria "Pagliacci"—Madame Silvestri.  
5. (a) Gamberella....."O' Bessagliere."  
(b) Italian Songs.....Madame Silvestri and Sr. D. F. Amelias.

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Hongkong, May 17, 1920.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS  
AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

AS from today, all preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the "China Mail," will be charged for at the rate of \$1 each, providing they do not occupy more than four lines. If this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

Hongkong, May 17, 1920.

## LOST.

LOST—A Black and White FORTERRIER PCP age 6 months. Any one returning same to "Charter House, 17 Peak Road, will be Rewarded.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (For Account of the Concerned),

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Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
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Hongkong, June 16, 1920.

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A Small Consignment of  
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And  
Two Pairs Prismatic Binoculars.  
(All new goods and in small lots.)  
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HUGHES & HOUGH,  
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Hongkong, June 16, 1920.

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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

### NAVAL DEFENCE.

#### SINGLE NAVAL COMMAND IMPRACTICABLE.

OTTAWA, June 13.  
In the House of Commons, Mr. Balantyne, Minister of Naval Service, in introducing the Naval Estimates, outlined the negotiations between the Dominions and the Admiralty regarding naval defence. He said that following the Imperial War Conference in 1918, the Dominion premiers submitted a memorandum declaring the proposals in the previous Admiralty memorandum for a single navy at all times under a central naval authority, were not considered practicable. Experience during the war had shown that a Dominion navy, such as the Australian, could operate with the highest efficiency as a part of the united Navy under one direction and command established after the outbreak of war. The memorandum concludes that as the naval forces of overseas dominions came to be developed it might be necessary in the future to consider the establishment for war purposes of a supreme naval authority on which the Admiralty and Dominions should be represented.

### BRITISH LABOUR DELEGATION TO RUSSIA.

#### FAVOURS UNCONDITIONAL RECOGNITION.

LONDON, June 13.  
The interim report of the British Labour Delegation to Russia declares that the policy of intervention and blockade are the worst evils afflicting Russia. There is a virtual famine among the urban population. Epidemics have swept the country owing to the absence of soap, and disinfectants. The report praises the successful efforts at reconstruction following the defeat of Yudenitch, Koltchak and Denikin. These had to be abandoned owing to the resumption of hostilities with Poland, which provided new pretexts for the restrictions of individual liberty. These conditions cannot be changed while war continues. The report recommends the removal of the last vestige of blockade and intervention, the unconditional recognition of the present Russian Government, which has proved its stability, repeatedly shown its will to peace, and made vigorous efforts in the direction of economic reconstruction.

### DISCUSSION OF PERSIAN PROBLEM.

Regarding Persia's appeal it is understood that no unanimous decision has been arrived at by the Council of the League of Nations. With a view to effecting perfect concord between the representatives of Persia and the rest of the members of the Council, it was agreed that a separate meeting should be held between the Persian and French representatives in the presence of Sir Eric Drummond with a view to arriving at a unanimous decision. It is officially announced that a public meeting of the Council of the League of Nations will be held at St. James's Palace on Wednesday morning. The subjects for discussion will be Persia and the repatriation of war prisoners in Siberia. The Persian Foreign Minister will, under the provisions of the covenant, sit temporarily as a member of the Council.

### LOTS AGAINST TURKISH GOVERNMENT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 14.  
The chaotic conditions and the high cost of living are creating much discontent among the population and are causing serious dissensions among the political parties. There are frequent reports of plots to overthrow the Government. A Greek patrol crossed the Maritza near Adrianople. The Turks drew back and occupied a position on the west bank. The casualties are not known.

### NEW BISHOP OF CARLISLE.

LONDON, June 14.  
The Rev. E. H. Williams, M.A., Principal of St. Edmund Hall, Oxford, has been appointed Bishop of Carlisle. The Rt. Rev. Herbert Hensley Henson, Bishop of Hereford, has been transferred to Durham, the Rt. Rev. Martin Linton Smith, Bishop of Warrington, to Hereford, and the Rev. Thomas Banks Strong, D.D., G.B.E., Dean of Christ Church, Oxford, to Ripon, succeeding the Rt. Rev. Thomas Wortley Drury, D.D., M.A., Bishop of Ripon, who has resigned.

### QUANTITY OF LEAD FOR EXPORT FIXED.

LONDON, June 13.  
Replying to Sir Frederick Hall, Mr. Bridgeman stated that, in view of rate of output and inland requirements, the Controller of Coalmines, was in agreement with the representatives of exporting districts for a fixed total of coal available for export from the United Kingdom at 1,750,000 tons a month.

### THE COMMAND OF THE DEAD.

ROUEN, June 13.  
The Joan of Arc celebrations, which were most impressive, were attended by world-wide deputations. General Ferreira represented King George. A detachment of the Durham Light Infantry, with band, were ovated. M. Bignon, chairman of the General Council, in a speech, said that the blood of Britain's sons had amply atoned for the treatment of Joan of Arc. Nothing remained in the minds of both peoples but the memory of their glorious brotherhood in arms. The duty of future solidarity was commanded by the dead.

### ITALIAN REBELS REPULSED.

ROOM, June 13.  
The Epoca reports that rebels attacked Valona using captured Italian guns. The Italians, counter attacking, repulsed their assailants, killing 200.

### PRINCE GOES TO SYDNEY.

MELBOURNE, June 13.  
The Prince of Wales has concluded his visit and sails on Sunday for Sydney.

### HOME BREAD CONTROL.

LONDON, June 13.  
Speaking at Birmingham, Mr. Worthington Evans said regarding bread that further control might be necessary.

### POLICEMAN SHOT DEAD IN LIMERICK.

LIMERICK, June 13.  
A party of armed men shot a policeman dead outside a hotel.

### ON BIRTHDAY.

#### HOW TO COMFORT THEM.

There are some people who affect to despise their Birthdays, and prefer that no notice should be taken of these yearly milestones. But surely a milestone becomes a pleasanter object wreathed with flowers, and surrounded with interesting parcels, than left standing coldly, stonily bare, its only decoration tall-tale figures. Samuel Johnson is so delightfully human that one somehow feels it would have been more in keeping with his character if he had bidden "Lanky" and "Beau" to "have a frik" and join him in a bowl of Birthday Bishop than to object to strongly to having his Birthday mentioned.

Of course, having told Boswell to hold his tongue about the 18th September, it was just like the Laird of Auchinleck to suggest that Mr. Taylor should light his "new crystal lustre or chandelier" in honour of Dr. Johnson's Birthday. Nor was that all: the peccant James had told some ladies of the great day, and they promptly "plagued" the lexicographer by "wishing him joy."

THE CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL.  
Children, of course, adore birth-days—they are like a very special Christmas of your very own. Besides, it is so enormously important when you are very young to think you are one whole year older. Think how the dears say, "I'm nearly seven"! and, bless them, they were six last week. Then there is the Birthday cake with candles. The pathos of those three or four little twinkling stars, shining in the pink and white sugar, to those of us who realise that our birthday cakes would be more candles than cake, and more candle-grease than sugar. Not that grown-ups despise cake, oh! dear me, no! But really it would be positively indecent to have forty-seven or fifty-three candles. Of course, if you could attain to eighty candles that is quite another matter. It is very distinguished to come within hailing distance of century. But the arid tableland of middle life is rather a sandy waste to cross. Middle age being such a horrid sound—almost as unpleasant as the middle classes—who will not combine!

However, you may be young in heart, and very young about the hat and ankles; but the milestones continue to increase. It is better to ignore them, or, taking your courage in both hands, own up to a birthday.

It does not make you any older to say it is your natal day, for Cleopatra, whom age could not wither, nor custom stale her infinite variety, quite frankly told Antony it was her birthday.

It is my Birth-day:  
I had thought to have held it poor;  
But since my Lord is Antony again,

I will be Cleopatra.  
Cleopatra did not make the announcement as an excuse for a party, for Antony had already said he meant to mock the midnight bell.

ALL'S RIGHT WITH THE WORLD.  
A birthday festivity is very pleasant even if you can only run to a mild entertainment that is "neat but not gaudy." Somehow, on your Birthday, you feel things ought to go well with you. Even Cassius, who was of anything but of a hopeful disposition, thought going into action on his birthday might give him a better chance, even though he was "compelled to set upon or battle all our Liberties."

Surely, on your Birthday the gods look down on you with more friendly eyes. Jove omits to hurl thunderbolts, and if you hear the young Apollo sing, he obligingly forgets the consequent flying alive. Evidently when poor Marsyas was wandering around looking for "white presences upon the hills" it was not his Birthday. His Luck was out.

Yes, it is wiser to treat your Birthday with honour and consideration, and take a little notice of it, and only part with it (as Stevenson did with his) when you find a small child who was born on the 25th of December, and is therefore out of all justice denied the consolation and profit of a proper birthday. And considering that I, the said Robert Louis Stevenson, have attained an age when I never mention it, and that I have now no further use for a birthday of any description, I transfer to the said Annie H. Ide all and whole of my rights and privileges in the thirteenth of November formerly my Birthday.

### NO NAMES PLEASE.

There is a rumour that a certain gentleman in Singapore has become so enamoured of the idea of the American scientist to send a rocket to the moon that he has written to him, volunteering to make the trip in the rocket and promising to bring back much valuable data concerning the social life, politics, crops, government and style in vogue on the moon. There is only one slight drawback, he says, and that is that the scientist makes no provision for a return trip. The return trip is very vital to him, though he does not state why any man from Singapore should want to get back home. There are others in Singapore who would confer a great blessing on the community by making a similar offer. —"M. T."

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### WEST AUSTRALIAN NATIVES.

#### CUSTOMS OF A VANISHING RACE.

Mr. A. O. Neville in a paper on "The Western Australian Aborigines" read at a meeting of the Royal Anthropological Institute, recently said—

The aborigines of Western Australia were most numerous in the North, diminishing as they came nearer civilisation, being almost extinct where the white man has lived since the early days of occupation. In no part of the world were so many languages or dialects spoken by so few individuals. Though they had neither written nor hieroglyphic characters, they communicated with one another by means of a cipher, intelligible only to themselves, cut upon message

sticks. The bearer of a bamboo, or message stick, was always granted a free passage, however hostile the intervening tribes might be. Fire was generally produced by friction. There were fundamental laws common to all tribes, which defined those of his people whom a man might or might not marry on account of relationship. Polygamy was common. The aborigines did not believe that any person ever died a natural death, but think that when a person dies he has been bewitched by some member of another tribe, and it becomes the duty of a near relative to avenge his death by killing the supposed murderer, or another one of the tribe to which the murderer is supposed to belong. While Mr. Neville had never heard of any supernatural power for good referred to, they had a moral dread of an evil spirit exercising a baneful effect over their lives.

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### LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

#### ARRIVALS.

The s.s. "Haitan" Capt. Robinson, 1,183 tons, arrived this morning at 8 a.m. from Hoihow with 600 tons of general cargo and case oil.

The s.s. "Hsintah" Capt. John Glen, 1,340 tons, arrived this morning at 6 a.m. from Amoy with 2,302 packages of general cargo and 88 bags of mail.

#### DEPARTURES.

The s.s. "Chunsang," Captain Cumming, sails for Sourabaya via Amoy at 5 p.m. to-day with 2000 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Mo Hon," Captain Thirlwell, sailed for Haiphong at 8 a.m. to-day with 200 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Taksang," Captain Ritchie, sailed for Haiphong via Hoihow at 8.30 a.m. to-day with 250 tons of general cargo.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Stone Nullah Lane dagger duel case was again remanded for a week by Mr. R. O. Hutchison this morning. Inspector Kent said the complainant in the case had not yet been discharged from hospital.

An unusual collection of Antique China and curios from the Sung to the Ming dynasties and Kanghi to the Took-kyong period will be offered at public auction by Lammet Bros. at their salesroom, Duddell Street, commencing at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday, the 17th and Friday the 18th of June. There are two hundred and sixty numbers catalogued in all and active bidding is expected from connoisseurs.

The Humphrey Bishop Operatic Comedy Company is to return to Hongkong, being advertised to open at the Theatre Royal on the 25th of this month. The company scored a hit when here last, the type of performance being suited to the Colony, being lively, tuneful, and sprightly. There are no problems to be solved, nor exalted personages to be conciliated. The company numbers seventeen and has been touring recently, it is understood, in New Zealand.

A richa coolie was this morning charged before Mr. R. O. Hutchison, at the Magistracy, with demanding more than the legal fare. He denied the charge. Inspector Willis said the defendant's vehicle was engaged at Western Market, and on arrival at Western Street, a drive which covered less than ten minutes, and the legal fare for which was five cents, the defendant was offered eight cents, but refused to accept it, demanding ten cents. He was removed to the station by the passenger and charged. The defendant said it was all a misunderstanding. He did not demand two cents more, but actually thanked the passenger for giving him a cushion of two cents! No understanding of his dialect, the passenger thought he was demanding two cents more, and ran him in. His Worship thought this untrue, and imposed a fine of \$2.

### IN THE YEAR 1935.

#### TALK IN GERMANY OF REVENGE.

Writing in Action Francaise M. Alphonse Daudet, the author, says that he learns from a reliable correspondent that the Germans have fixed 1935 as the year of revenge for their defeat in the war.

Their initial effort will again be directed against Belgium, and simultaneously against England. The great object will be to destroy London with the aid of bombs of 900 kilograms and other monstrous engines of destruction, which are now being manufactured in Germany.

On the other hand, Herr Noske, the late Minister of Defence, says in the Chicago Tribune that Germany has already done much in the direction of demobilisation of the war army, the raising of forts, the destruction of munitions, and the handing over of ships in accordance with the provisions of the Versailles Treaty.

### PRETTY POLLY THE PUSSY-FOOT.

#### PARROTS TRAINED TO DENOUNCE DRINK.

Pussyfoot Poll has arrived in London.

To discover the conversational powers of a consignment of parrots he recently received, a London bird dealer took them one by one into a room and tried to draw them out. One of the birds watched his efforts for a while with head on one side; then cried: "Keep off the drink! Keep off the drink!"

Then, encouraged to continue by the surprised dealer, the parrot delivered itself of the following shrill cry—

Whisky weakens wills.  
Barley water, barley water.  
Hello, hello! Stop your boozin'!

The dealer found that several of them had been coached in the same way. "It looks like a new form of propaganda by the Prohibitionists," he told the Weekly Dispatch. "The birds have obviously been well coached in the language, for they utter nothing but advice against drink."

The American Prohibitionists in London, however, deny all knowledge of the matter. "Such a method has not been resorted to either here or in America," said a colleague of Mr. "Pussyfoot" Johnson. "It would only bring the campaign into contempt."

The probability is that the birds have been taught the words by some joker, or else picked them up simply by overhearing propaganda speeches.

### FORTUNE OF THE TAMMANY BOSS.

Mr. Richard Croker, the former Tammany "Boss," has been restrained by order of the Circuit Court of Florida from disposing of any of his property, valued at £400,000, situated on the water front at Palm Beach, the famous winter resort on the Atlantic. The action is the prelude to other legal steps to be taken by his children to prevent Mr. Croker from disposing of other portions of his estate in New York and Ireland. The total is estimated at a value of £2,000,000.

The action of the Court is the result of a petition supported by affidavits by Mr. Croker's two sons, daughter, and daughter-in-law. It is alleged—in the affidavits—that he is incompetent to administer his affairs and that at the age of 80 he is entirely under the domination of his wife, who is less than a third of his age and whom he married in 1914. His wife was Miss Bula Edmundson, who claimed to be an Indian princess with the tribal name of Kewaw Kalluntuchy. Her marriage to Mr. Croker two months after the death of his first wife was bitterly opposed by the children.

EFFORTS TO "HEAD OFF" INQUIRY.  
Much local apprehension is being felt by old friends and erstwhile political associates of Mr. Richard Croker, the former Tammany "Boss," over the controversy pending in the Florida Courts in regard to his estate.

It is said that strenuous efforts are being made by persons now high in Tammany political councils to head off the inquiry as to Mr. Croker's sanity and ability to administer his affairs, because of the practical certainty of the questions concerning the source of his fortune of £2,000,000 that would be asked should he take the witness-stand. It is said that these politicians are not so concerned as to the old chief's ability to answer the questions satisfactorily as to the likelihood of the misconception that might be placed upon his answers by their political opponents in the Democratic organization.

Mr. Richard Croker was born at Glonakilly, County Cork, in 1841. At the age of seven he was brought to America, where he learned the machinist's trade. He entered politics in 1865, and served as an alderman for several terms. For 17 years he was the head of Tammany Hall. In 1907 he won the Derby with Orby. His home is now at Glencairn, County Dublin.



# WAR YEARS IN THE FAR NORTH: A CANADIAN'S ARCTIC TRAVELS.

Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, was recently on a fortnight's surprise visit to friends in London. This is his first journey to London since his last expedition to the North, and he gave to a correspondent of *The Observer* an interview outlining his latest travels.

As the commander of the Canadian Arctic Expedition he set out, some three months before the outbreak of war, on an exploration which lasted until the winter before the armistice. "We were," he remarked, "away from civilization just five and a half years, but all the members of the party did not spend that time in the Arctic solitudes. The expedition was divided into several branches, and as some men went home they were replaced by others, until in all about 150 participated in our work."

"In 1914, with two companions, I made a 600-mile journey by sledge over broken and moving ice from Martin Point, Alaska, to the north-west of Banks Island. In the following year we explored the sea to the north-west of Banks Island, and incidentally discovered a new island to the north of Prince Patrick Island. In 1916 we made a more detailed survey of islands opened up by previous expeditions and already mapped, but new ones west of Heiberg Island were also covered. A year later we ran a line of soundings 100 miles north-west of Cape Isachsen, and showed that the Polar Ocean in this region is fairly shallow."

REINDEER ISLANDS. "Altogether I have travelled on an average some 2,000 miles a year by sledge among the uninhabited Arctic islands, and have also explored considerable areas of the Arctic Ocean. I have discovered several good-sized islands, and although they were found to be unpopulated, they were exceedingly rich in reindeer, muskoxen, and waterfowl. Geese and ducks were numerous. The birds, we noticed, usually migrate south when the winter approaches, but the animals remained."

"The highest altitude reached by the expedition was 80 degrees north, where the summer lasted 34 to four months and the sun shone day and night. It is quite a mistaken notion to imagine that these islands were always covered with ice, and that it is always bitter cold. The climate, as a fact, 50 to 100 miles inland is very similar to the Orkneys and some northern parts of Scotland, though on the coast it is generally colder, because of the proximity of the ocean ice. The winter is long and bitter."

Discussing the future prospects of this territory, which has been added to Canada, Mr. Stefansson said:

"I am of opinion that it will be, in course of time, of immense value to Canada. In the process of settlement Canada will steadily spread northward, and some of these islands will be utilized. That certainly should come about within the next 25 to 50 years. I think the resources of these islands can be used to help overcome the meat shortage which the world is threatened. In these northern latitudes, of which I have been speaking, there is a rich crop of grass which grows and dies yearly, and thus is wasted. The problem for us is to discover an animal which is capable of converting that grass into meat for human consumption."

"There is no reason why Canada and these northern latitudes should not become reindeer ranching country, because that animal is well adapted for the conversion of the northern grass into meat, as the Argentine cattle does the grass of South America. It is Canada's problem to find how this can be accomplished. The great question, in my opinion, is the importation of the original breeding stocks. Within the next quarter of a century this could be accomplished, because reindeer ranching is quite as profitable as the more familiar cattle-ranching. There should be no prejudice against reindeer meat. It is quite palatable, and has a flavor between that of beef and mutton. "During my long stay in the Arctic I came across several old friends among the Eskimoes, but discovered no new tribes or any animals previously unknown to me. Various minerals were noticed on the islands. On most of them coal was to be seen on the face of the cliffs, and in some copper was observed, also gold. Discoveries in this direction, however, were not pursued to any great extent as our expedition was more scientific than commercial."

## TUNNEL UNDER THE SOLENT?

STRONG BACKING FOR PROJECT.

The question of a tunnel under the Solent was discussed at length at a special meeting of the Isle of Wight Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Aman, who is an expert on the matter, and for many years has been supporting the scheme, said that, as the result of a recent interview at the Ministry of Transport, he was convinced that the Chamber should send a petition to the Ministry of Transport, drawing attention to the necessity of improved communications between the Isle of Wight and the mainland by means of the construction of the Solent tunnel. Three members of the Chamber were appointed to convey the petition to the Ministry. As an instance of the effect of transport difficulties, it was stated at the meeting that coal in the island costs 24 a ton.

## SMOKER'S REVOLT.

The Italian Government has recently increased the price of all tobacco and cigarettes, of which, of course, it holds the monopoly. This is the second increase within the space of a month or so, and this time it would appear that the poor, long suffering public is going to indulge in a little strike of its own. The Macedonia cigarette, which is the staple cigarette consumed in Rome, has been increased in price to one lira fifty a packet of ten. It used to cost forty centimes. The public has less cheerfully accepted more or less cheerful increases, but this time there are signs that it means to act seriously. The queues outside the tobacco shops have disappeared, and it is no longer necessary to walk half over the town in order to find a packet of Macedonia. The tobacco shops are well supplied now—and the public stays away.

## EXCHANGE.

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On demand	3-6
30 days sight	3-6
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On Paris	
On demand	570
Credit, 4 months sight	570
On New York	
On demand	69
Credit, 60 days sight	71
On Bombay	
On demand	179
On Calcutta	
On demand	179
On Madras	
On demand	151
On Manila	
On demand	146
On Shanghai	
On demand	nom.
30 days sight (private paper)	nom.
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On demand	132
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Hongkong 50 cents sub.	2 1/2
10	12 1/2
5	12 1/2
Chinese coins	72 1/2
Bar Silver in Hongkong	11 1/2
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Evo Cottons ... T. 625 n.

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